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Re: Joint Status Letter – *BMG Music d/b/a J Records v. J7 Records, Inc.*, No. 07
Civ. 6076 (MGC)

Dear Judge Cedarbaum:

Pursuant to your Honor's instructions at the November 29, 2007 Rule 16 Conference, the undersigned counsel for the parties submit this joint letter to advise the Court concerning the status of this matter.

After the Rule 16 Conference, the parties exchanged settlement offers. We regret to inform the Court, however, that the parties' respective offers were very far apart and did not result in a settlement. Plaintiff invited Defendant to participate in mediation, but Defendant is not interested in appearing before a neutral or otherwise engaging in mediation.

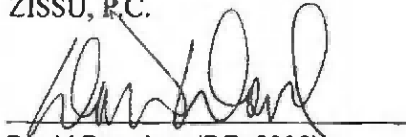
The parties believe it is unlikely that they will reach a settlement before such time as the Court addresses and decides Defendant's pending motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction or, in the alternative, to transfer the case to Louisiana (the "Pending Motion"). Defendant believes it is not subject to jurisdiction here and that even if it were subject to jurisdiction, Louisiana would be a more convenient and favorable forum for Defendant. Accordingly, Defendant is not inclined to participate in litigation or mediation in New York. Plaintiff, on the other hand, contends that Defendant is subject to jurisdiction here and that deference should be given to Plaintiff's choice of forum given that its J RECORDS music label is headquartered here and because it believes that Defendant's J7 RECORDS sound recordings are available for purchase and download in this district.

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In view of the foregoing, the parties jointly request that the Court schedule a conference for purposes of (i) considering Plaintiff's request for jurisdictional discovery of Defendant, which Defendant opposes, and (ii) setting forth a schedule for the hearing and remaining briefing on Defendant's Pending Motion.

Respectfully submitted,


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